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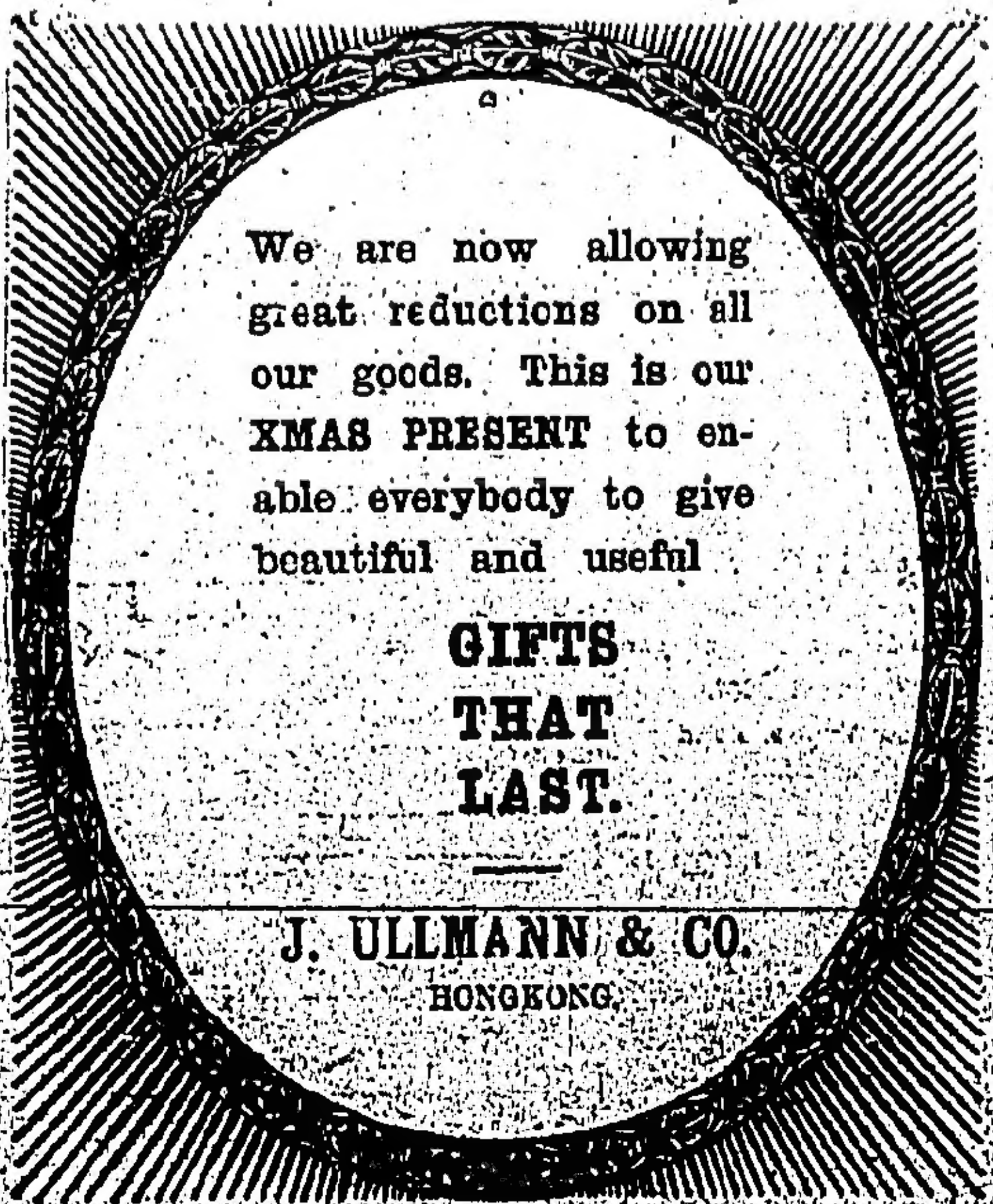
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TURKEY AND THE ALIENS.

VIOLATION OF ARMISTICE ALLEGED.

"MAY HE BE CURSED."

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 18.

Speaking in the National Assembly at Angora Reouf Bey, President of the Council of Ministers, said that the Government was prepared to accept the Powers' standpoint in regard to the Straits provided the security of Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora was guaranteed. The Government would not accept anything resembling capitulations and refused all liability for costs of occupation. He asserted that the Powers by occupying Constantinople and inciting the Greeks to land at Smyrna violated the Armistice. At Mudros it was alleged that Armenian labourers employed by the British were raping Turkish women in Gallipoli. Reouf's reference to Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau was interrupted by a chorus of "May he be cursed!" He concluded by saying that the Government desired peace but possessed an army second to none which was prepared to carry on its duty.

STRAITS PROBLEM.

RUSSIAN COUNTER-PROPOSAL.

LAUSANNE, December 18.

It is understood that the Russians are submitting to the Straits commission a long scheme in regard to the Straits practically amounting to a negation of the allied scheme which is being discussed by the Straits commission this afternoon. The Russian scheme proposes inter alia control by the commission with Germany on the board.

LONG AND HEATED DISCUSSION FOLLOWS.

LAUSANNE, December 18.

"In all the conferences I have attended I never had such an experience," declared Earl Curzon in the course of a long and somewhat heated discussion at the Straits commission evoked by a Russo-Turkish proposal to submit to the new committee a fresh plan. Earl Curzon, M. Barriere and Signon Carrozi said it was impossible at this stage to begin over again. The world was waiting for the result.

THE NEW SCHEME

LAUSANNE, December 18.

The new Russian scheme provides for the closing of the Straits to foreign warships, though Turkey may in exceptional cases permit the passage of light warships, excluding submarines. Turkey would be authorised to assure sovereignty by mine-laying and other military and naval measures.

The international board provided over by a Turk would be composed of representatives of the Black Sea States and Germany, the United States, France, Britain, Japan, and Italy. The Signatories would agree to recognise the Black Sea as a closed sea of riparian states.

HANDITS BIG HAUL

ARMED ROBBERY IN DENVER.

DENVER, December 18.

Three bandits shot one of the guards who were transferring two hundred thousand dollars worth of gold from the United States mint to the local branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and escaped with the entire booty. The guard is not expected to recover.

MASKED MEN IN MOTOR CAR.

DENVER, December 18.

While the gold was being loaded into trucks in front of the mint, a motor car appeared and stopped. Masked bandits therein opened fire with repeating rifles. The guards returned the fire but the robbers seized the bags of gold and escaped amid a shower of bullets. The wounded guard has since died.

LONDON EXCHANGE MARKET.

LONDON, December 18.

In the London exchange market foreign exchange opened with a decided recovery but later relapsed. Rumours of an American loan to Germany are not taken seriously. French francs touched 60/95 and closed at 63/75. Belgian francs were 66/80 to 68/45 marks 26,000/30,000 and sterling on New York was 4/98 to 4/64.

TRANSVAAL BAT WELL AGAINST M.C.C.

JOHANNESBURG, December 18.

Playing against the M.C.C. Transvaal scored 291. Central making 138 in a very good innings during which he hit a six and four hundred runs. It was the first century scored against the M.C.C. who had made 11 runs without losing a wicket when things were drawn.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/2 13/16.
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FRANCE'S DWINDLING NAVY.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OUTLINED.

PARIS, December 18.

During the Chamber debate on the naval estimates Mr. Raiberti, Minister of Marine, outlined the Government's policy. He declared that Britain, America and Japan had been building while France had let her navy dwindle. France needed a Navy to defend her coasts and colonies and must build ships and create an aerial fleet but strict economy was essential. Forty three million francs were saved by reorganisation reductions. Only eighty millions would be spent on the Navy this year and ninety millions were being carried on to the next financial year. He declared that France was the only naval power that had fallen below the 1914 level.

AMERICA AND REPARATIONS.

TESTING PUBLIC OPINION.

LONDON, December 18.

Several papers regard the statements from Washington as regards possible American intervention in the reparations question as being probably in the nature of kitemarking to test American opinion before the White House commits itself to any decision.

SENATOR BORAH'S OPPOSITION.

The New York Times Washington correspondent says that Senator Borah has issued a statement making it clear that the irreconcilable Senators whose views he represents will oppose Government participation in an effort to adjust the reparations problem unless the Allies materially change their attitude to Germany and put their own house in order. The New York Times says the statement shows the extreme difficulties facing the Government in carrying out its earnest desire to assist Europe.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

£15,000 FOR SIR ERIC GEDDES.

LONDON, December 18.

A meeting of shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company unanimously carried a resolution in favour of paying Sir Eric Geddes £15,000 for his services as Director, also £10,000 for special services as Director during the twelve months ended September 31. The Chairman Mr. Searsey said that the Company had got rid of its pressing liabilities by discharging or funding them permanently and so, given a reasonable trade revival, the position of the Company would steadily strengthen.

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WHO THE RESCUERS WERE.

MALTA, December 18.

It was the American destroyer "Bainbridge" and the British destroyer "Sepoy" which rescued the passengers and crew of the French transport "Vinhlong" which caught fire off San Stefano.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

HUGHES PARTY DEFEATED.

MELBOURNE, December 18.

The latest results in the Australian elections show that the recovery of the Hughes Nationalist party is almost hopeless. The party will possibly not number over 26 in the new House where there is likely to be a deadlock unless the anti Labour forces fuse.

DEATH OF LORD BERSFORD.

LONDON, December 18.

At the inquest in connection with the death of Lord Marcus Beresford who was found dead in his bed on December 16 a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, December 18.

The postponed match against the M.C.C. began on Friday. The M.C.C. made 350. Fitzmaurice contributing 111 and Macmillan 14. Auckland made 106 for 6 wickets. The match was played on the third day owing to rain and the match was abandoned.

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ALEXANDRA BULLOCK.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1932.

BAKERS' STRIKE.

Deadlock having been reached, the bakers' strike continues. Agreement apparently has been achieved regarding the wages issue, but there still remains open another issue, one that did not exist when the strike began—the wider question of the guild's legality. Denying the guild was "likely to be used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony," the Government last week declared it an unlawful society. The men are now ready to resume work provided the Government will reopen the guild the following day, but this demand the Government will, "on no account" concede. Therefore the bakers' strike continues.

With the merits of this particular dispute, the China Mail is not for the moment immediately concerned, the more especially now that agreement has been reached between employer and employed. Neither are we deeply concerned with the Government's action in outlawing the guild, the authorities doubtless having good grounds for deeming this drastic step expedient. Nor yet are we greatly concerned with the Government's decision to keep the guild closed, even at the cost of prolonging the strike, though naturally we cannot help recalling that the seamen's guild, which routed official discipline far more than the bakers' guild, was granted full recognition once the wages trouble was over. There is still another aspect, one that seemingly is fated to be found in every new labour dispute.

The seamen's strike, before it was finally settled, and the bakers' dispute, in its present stage, both have emphasized the dangers inevitable from delay. Recall the history of those eventful February and March days and you will remember that not once but many times agreement was reached that would have meant the end of the strike had not some other issue—like the outlawing of the guild—already arisen to make settlement impossible. Study the bakers' strike and you find the same thing. Agreement has been reached regarding the wages issue, but another issue has arisen, simply because the wages settlement has been too long in coming. Delay, dangerous delay—that apparently has become almost inevitable with the Colony's labour disputes, and it will remain almost inevitable until the proper arbitration machinery is established.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sixty-one to-day, Sir Robert Ho Tung receives congratulations from a host of friends. He has reached the most important birthday a Chinese can celebrate and thousands rejoice with his family in this notable event. Sir Robert Ho Tung's name is honoured by high and low alike. His good deeds live in the hearts of thousands here and elsewhere, thousands who have enjoyed the benefit of his ready help in their greatest need. His pioneer work for the Colony, his generous help for education, his fine services to China, his magnificent gifts—these and many other noble works mark Sir Robert as a man whom any community would delight to honour, a man whose career will long remain an inspiration for good in the Colony which owes so much to his public spirit and quick generosity.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Sternberg of Shanghai and Mr. E. R. Osborne of New Zealand.

Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd., have issued a neat little desk calendar for next year. It displays the current month with the preceding and succeeding months printed either side.

Fung Ping-shang, a wealthy merchant of Sunwui, has contributed \$110,000 towards the Canton High Normal School building funds and \$15,000 for the prize fund, a total of \$125,000.

The N. O. D. News understands that Mr. A. L. Anderson is resigning command of the force of Special Constables, now known as the S. M. Police Reserve, which he raised four and a half years ago.

Three armed robbers raided the Chan Him stall at the western Market last night. They bound and gagged the proprietor and taking his keys, opened the safe and emptied it of its contents—\$938 in cash.

When a coolie was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the theft of a piece of timber at Leichkeek, he offered an original excuse. He said he did not steal the wood but merely took it to use as a pillow. A fine of \$5 (or 7 days) was imposed.

"Old songs in new dress" provide a happy series of coloured pictures for the 1932 calendar issued by Messrs S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd. The first showing a motor car stranded in a stream, is headed "Where my Caravan has rested." The others are equally good.

Will graduates of Edinburgh University who are interested in the formation of an association for furthering the interests of the Alma Mater and for promoting social intercourse amongst themselves kindly communicate with Dr. E. Law, No. 6, Queen's Road Central—Advt.

Mei Lanfang, the well-known Chinese actor, has complained to the police that upon his arrival in Peking from Hongkong a trunk containing costume, embroidery, etc., valued at \$10,000 was stolen. Another well-known actor, Wang Yuchen, had equally bad fortune for two boxes containing his personal belongings were carried away by a richa coolie whom the police are now trying to trace.

Mr. J. R. Wood has adjourned sine die the case in which two sureties were summoned for an alleged breach of the Piracy Regulations on the s.s. "On Lee" in that they failed to keep certain grills on the steamer locked during a voyage in a "danger zone." Defendants were required to show cause why their bond of \$5,000 should not be forfeited. A similar case relating to the s.s. "Sui Yik" was also adjourned sine die.

The Oraka Shosen Kaisha's new liner "Paris Maru," 7,250 tons gross, which was recently built by the Glasgow Shipbuilding Yard, sailed for Japan from Glasgow on her maiden trip in October by way of Hamburg. The "Paris Maru" is due in Yokohama on December 23, and after staying there for a few days will take up her European service. Her sister ship, "London Maru," which was also built at Glasgow, is now operating the service.

Two very charming calendars have reached the China Mail Office, the one issued by the British and American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd., and the other by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. Both are wall calendars. The first consists of three leaves printed in green, gold and brown, each with a very fine photograph of a beautiful English beauty. The calendar issued by Messrs. A. S. Watson is in delicate colours, a fine reproduction of Peter Tarran's picture "A Gala Night," which depicts a fair young English girl with her younger brother and sister lighting Chinese lanterns on the terrace in the twilight.

A three days' sale of work to raise funds for the various orphanages of Hongkong, Kowloon, Amoy and Kamsen, was opened yesterday at the French Convent, Causeway Bay. Most of the articles offered for sale—comprising a large assortment of linen, embroidery and miscellaneous useful Xmas gifts—were made by the children of the orphanages themselves. Lady Ho Tung was among the many people who attended yesterday's sale and contributed a cheque for \$200 to provide a treat for the orphans in honour of Sir Robert Ho Tung's 61st birthday. A special feature of the fair was an opuscula entitled "St. Elizabeth's Rose" produced by the pupils of the Convent school.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

HIS 61ST BIRTHDAY.

A NOTABLE CAREER.

CELEBRATION AT "IDELWILD."

Leading citizen, philanthropist and genial personality, Sir Robert Ho Tung J.P., L.L.D. celebrates to-day the sixty-first anniversary of his birthday. To commemorate the happy event an "at home" is taking place this afternoon at "Idelwild," Sir Robert's fine residence in Seymour Road, which has been appropriately decorated for the occasion.

CONGRATULATORY GIFTS.

Sir Robert has received a great many congratulatory messages and gifts from all over China. From amongst them is a tablet from the President of China which bears the Chinese legend "Leading light of the L-yang Association." The "Lo-yang Association," also known as the "Lo-yang Association of Aged Gentlemen" founded by the famous statesman and historian Shi Ma Kwang and twelve other retired official colleagues, was modelled on "the Association of the Nine Aged" formed by the celebrated poet Ya Chui. According to its regulations, only very old retired ministers were eligible for membership, and they were rated according to age rather than official rank. The motto of the Association consisted mainly in literary pursuits over a glass of wine.

A scroll conveying the sentiment of close friendship has been sent by Mr. Chan Chik yu, civil Governor of Canton and a pair of scrolls, inscribed with Chinese congratulations came from H. E. Chu Chi Chien. Another scroll on which was written an appropriate poem was a present from H. E. Hsing Hai Ling, ex-Premier of China, and a beautiful tablet wishing Sir Robert "Longevity" came from Kaog Yu Wei, once a great Chinese reformer. Other gifts included those from the Hongkong Bank and the Bank of China, Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co., Messrs E. D. Sassoon and Co. and the Mercantile Bank. Lady Ho Tung presented her husband with fine old ivory of exquisite workmanship.

There is also a very finely illuminated congratulatory scroll which has been presented by the following:

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Acting Premier G. T. Wang.
Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Wellington Koo.
Ex-Minister of the Interior Chu Chi Chien.
Ex-Minister of Finance Chen Chin Tao.
Ex-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce Wang Nai Pin.
Ex-Vice Minister of Communications Hsu Shih Chang.
Chancellor of the Ministry of Communication Hsu Hong.
Admiral Tsai Ting Kan.
Marshall Lung Chi Kwang.
Director General of Customs, Chow Chao Hsiang.
Grand Master of Ceremonies, Huang Kai Wen.
Chief Secretary to the President, Yao Han Hsiang.
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Chief Secretary to the President, S. P. Hui.
Chief Secretary to the Political Restoration Commission, Wen Shung Kel.
Dr. Wu Lien Teh.
Prince Ya Lang.
President of the O.M.N.S. Co., George Mark, and many others etc., etc.

SIR ROBERT'S CAREER.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has had a notable career, many incidents in which now belong to the Colony's history. One who knows him intimately writes the following appreciation:

"Born a native of Hongkong in Kwang Tung, Sir Robert is a British subject. Deprived of paternal blessings by the untimely death of his father, he with his seven brothers and sisters became dependent for livelihood and education upon his mother. A mother whose religious disposition led her to educate her children by all the means she could muster. While still young, Sir Robert showed great precocity. He was particularly clever in anticipating the wishes of his mother, carrying them out before they were expressed. It was thus

that he lessened the anxiety of his mother, and enhanced her happiness, at the same time creating an atmosphere of the greatest harmony among his brothers and sisters. His filial and fraternal piety drew admiration from near as well as remote relatives.

A KEEN SCHOLAR.

The first education Sir Robert received was in Chinese, and from the outset he paid particular attention to broad principles rather than minutiae of the classics. In weekly and monthly examinations and in the test of propounding difficult passages, he always headed his class. When he showed an inclination to change his course and study the English language, his school-master persuaded him to continue and finish his course in Chinese promising free tuition. Thus even in his childhood days, the public had already entertained a very high opinion of him. Completing his education in Chinese he entered Queen's College, then known as the Central School, where he took keenly to his studies, devouring with avidity all the classical volumes on Western History and Literature that he could lay his hands on. His vast stock of knowledge afforded true testimony to the fact that in him the Eastern and the Western lore are harmoniously combined. After passing through the several classes at the Central School he took up the post of an assistant in the Canton Customs. In the discharge of his duties he displayed diligence and dexterity, and gained the implicit confidence and dependence of his superiors.

COMMERCIAL SUCCESS.

He did not remain long in the Customs for he was soon after requested by his relatives to resign his office and return to Hongkong to assist in the management of the Chinese department of the shipping office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company. At this time, though he was still under age, he showed great capacity for assuming high responsibilities. During the several years of his office he succeeded in extending his business to Shanghai, Chi Kiang, Kwei Kiang, Hankow, Chefoo, Tientsin, Nem Chang, Java, Manila, Iloilo and other ports. The devices he planned were shown to be far-reaching, and in the ensuing year he was requested to open branches for Chinese business in Hongkong and acted as the agent for the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., and in the Canton Marine Insurance Co. These offices were utilised by Sir Robert as channels for the display of his aptitudes, capabilities and unbounded energy. This led to his being promoted to the office of chief commissaire of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co.

Greater and more important grew his responsibilities culminating in the colonial business which he later built up out of his previous experiences in the world of commerce and trade. He had by now acquired a very keen insight into the business activities of the times, and these were recognised by many public companies who admitted him to co-operation and advice on their Boards, such as:

The Hongkong Land Investment Co. Ltd.
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The Canton Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.
The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd.
The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.
Hongkong Tramway Company Ltd.
Hongkong Electric Light Co. Ltd.
Hongkong Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.
Hongkong Kam Hing Knitting Co. Ltd.
North China, Feng Tien Pei Pui Coal Co.
Manchurian Forestry Company, and Tientsin-Wan Fung Flour Mills.

MANY DEEDS OF CHARITY.

Occupying such a position in the commercial world, Sir Robert Ho Tung displayed business aptitudes which might well serve as models of perfection for his contemporaries. He is scrupulously honest and fair, treating his fellowmen with faithfulness and consideration, and managing his affairs with diligence and success. He counts among all questionable methods of money-making and never benefits himself at the expense of others.

As his wealth increased he began to pay great attention to the principles of distribution with a view to utilising his riches for promoting the welfare of society at large. Consequently whenever calamities occurred, such as flood, disaster, famine, and other wide spread distresses, we were sure to find Sir Robert coming forward with handsome contributions for the relief of the sufferers. The total amount he has subscribed cannot be estimated. We can, however, mention a few of his manifold deeds.

Some years ago when there was a shortage of rice in the Colony, and the population suffered greatly, Sir Robert contributed a large sum towards a fund for importing rice

from abroad to be supplied in the form of congee to the poor.

In the succeeding year when the population of Kwangtung was afflicted by floods, and when Kwangtung suffered from famine, and Northern China was harried by recurring droughts, and when the life of Swatow was disturbed by typhoons, it was Sir Robert who came to the front, and with his pecuniary assistance, saved the lives of many a sufferer. His efforts in relief work have been such as to draw admiration from every quarter.

HOSPITALS HELPED.

There are other righteous deeds which must be mentioned here to the eternal fame of our Knight. Since the Kap Ng Year, (1894) Hongkong has been periodically visited by plague. The Tung Wah Hospital then not being spacious enough for the accommodation of all the plague-infected patients, an ordinance was passed requiring all patients to be transferred to the European Isolation Hospital. This was very inconvenient for the Chinese on account of the different modes of life they live. Realising compassion for them, Sir Robert took it upon himself to subscribe towards the establishment of the Tung Wah Hospital annex, with separate wards for plague infected patients. For this the whole colony should be greatly indebted to him.

Our memory of his patriotic act in providing aeroplanes and ambulances during the Great War is still green. The Hongkong Government in order to raise a fund for the Allies increased the tax on dwelling houses by seven per cent. The law required the tenants to pay the taxes, but Sir Robert, whose landed property was very extensive, bore the tax on his own shoulders, and so relieved his tenants of the heavy burden.

During the time of the women's strike, Sir Robert underwent a considerable amount of exertion in endeavouring to effect an amicable settlement. But the dispute could not be brought to a close because of the fact that the half pay demanded by the seamstresses was too great. At the critical moment Sir Robert again came forward and on his offer to pay the difference the strike was happily terminated.

EDUCATION ENCOURAGED.

Having an indefatigable spirit for philanthropic work, he has devoted particular attention to the encouragement of education. He gave large donations to his Alma Mater, Queen's College, for encouraging learning. The very high esteem with which he is entertained by the latter sons of Queen's led to his being elected First President of Queen's College Old Boys' Association. His donations to the Hongkong University amounted to two hundred and sixty thousand dollars; and to show appreciation of his invaluable help the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of "Doctor of Laws." Sir Robert has also established a school in Kowloon for European children, showing that he counts benefits on all, irrespective of race or nationalities.

A "SEEING EYE."

Not only has he a benevolent heart, but he is also gifted with a "seeing eye." The thing he looks at reveals not this or that face of it, but its inner heart, and generic secret; it dissolves itself as in light before him, so that he discerns the perfect structure of it.

Thus twenty years ago, during his sojourn in the United States, he suggested in the Press to the nations concerned, to lend the Boxer indemnity to China for the purpose of constructing railways, on condition that the loan should be repaid by instalments out of the profits of the undertaking. Though the proposal was not adopted yet we find that recently the former British Minister to China, Sir John Jordan in a speech before the London General Chamber of Commerce, put forward the same proposal, showing that great minds are alike.

There is no doubt that if this proposed scheme had materialized, the whole Chinese nation would have very greatly benefited by the vision of Sir Robert who was the originator of the great ideas.

Again years ago, the Hongkong Government, in order to prevent burglary required the local inhabitants to carry lanterns and night passes while walking in the streets at night, threatening a severe punishment in case of breach. This was odious to the inhabitants. So Sir Robert argued the pros and cons of the law with the result that it was repealed, to the great advantage of the inhabitants.

Equipped with these transcendent qualities, Sir Robert has risen to his present position in society. Even in this high position, he is always courteous and treats others with consideration, being especially ready to show appreciation to the learned and able men. Men of misfortune who repair to his portals for aid are never disappointed.

MANY HONOURS.

The Chinese people have elected him to be Chairman of the Chinese Committee of the Chinese

"TEA MONEY."

A COCAINE SURPRISE.

CHINESE WHO HAD 55,000 DOSES.

The enormous quantity of 55,000 official doses of cocaine was discovered hidden beneath the clothes of a Chinese named Lam Sau who this morning was charged before the Chief Justice (Sir William R. Davies K.C.) at the Criminal Sessions with attempting to bribe Li Chung, a police officer by offering him \$36 with a view to evading arrest.

Placing the facts of the charge before His Lordship, the Crown Solicitor, (Mr. H. K. Holmes) stated that on November 24 a police officer was on duty at the Kowloon godown when he saw prisoner coming along No. 5 wharf towards the shore. The officer on approaching him noticed an apparent bulging underneath his coat so he stopped the man. He searched him and felt packages under his coat. At this prisoner brought out a bundle of notes and offering them to the police officer said "Let me go, here's tea money." The police officer then took the notes and the prisoner to the Water Police station. When he was searched there he was found to be in possession of 55,000 official doses of cocaine.

In a statement prisoner denied that he attempted to influence the officer by offering him \$36, saying that when he was searched the notes were taken from him.

When asked if he had any questions prisoner alleged that he was carrying the cocaine for somebody else.

A point that was argued at considerable length was whether the prisoner attempted to bribe the officer or whether the money was taken from him.

The jury was composed of the following: Messrs. P. V. Hughes, Chan Yut-tung, A. M. de Silva, H. J. B. Norton, E. A. Worsden, V. G. Goncalves, C. B. Van Rimpfen. They found prisoner guilty by a majority of six to one; and he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society has vacancies for several sopranos, alto voices and two violinists. For particulars see advertisement.

One case of plague, one of paratyphoid, six of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, two of enteric fever, three of cerebro spinal fever and three of influenza were reported during the week ended December 18. Two more cases of diphtheria were notified yesterday.

With a view to reviving the Philharmonic Society, a concert will be given by members at the end of January or beginning of February next. The Society had been inactive for about ten years and the public are requested to lend it its support.

Dr. Fuchs of Vienna, who is an authority on diseases of the eye, and who has just delivered a course of lectures at Peking Union Medical College, will arrive in Canton tomorrow. He is to be the guest of Dr. H. P. Nottage at Canton Christian College. His stay will be only a short one.

General Chamber of Commerce, and the President of the Chinese Club; on the other hand, the British Government has appointed him to be a special Juror, a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Committee for the Investigation of Economic Conditions, and the Chairman of one of its sub-committees. While the British Government has honoured him with the Knight-Bachelorship, the Chinese Government has successively conferred upon him the Third and Second Class Order of the Excellent Cross, the Second Class Order of Excellent Crop, with brilliant and the first class China Ho with Sash, besides appointing him to be delegate to America for the Investigation of Commercial Conditions during the war, Adviser to the President, and Adviser to the Chinese Delegation to the Washington Conference.

The eldest son of Sir Robert Ho Tung is Mr. Ho Shai Wing, Comptroller of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He is honest, loyal and is a worthy son of such a father. His second son is Edward, now pursuing his education in the Hongkong University, and the third is Robert now in Queen's College. His daughters are all diligent in their studies and exemplary in their conduct, and live up to the instructions of their mother. His grandchildren form a large number.

Chu Kuo has said in his recent diagnosis "Longevity is of three kinds—longevity through royal favour, longevity through fame, and longevity through a virtuous life." Sir Robert Ho Tung may be truly said to be the embodiment of all these three.

A PRESSING PROBLEM.

CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY'S LECTURE TO SHOP ASSISTANTS.

The staff of the Colony's four largest Chinese emporiums—the Sun Co., Ltd., the Sincere Co., Ltd., the Wing On Co., Ltd., and the Cheong Kwong Co., Ltd.—were present in full force at the World Theatre at 8 o'clock this morning to listen to an interesting lecture by Dr. Sherwood Eddy. The audience numbered over 1,600 and included the managers of the four companies.

Dr. Eddy opened his address by congratulating the companies on the good example they were at present setting to the business world. The present serious world situation, he said, was due to unrest, caused by national, industrial and racial strife. What were the causes of it he asked. They were the two basic human motives—hunger for life and love to share the best part of life. When these were not in proportion, the result was war and lust, and hence national strife and the present world situation.

In China, said the lecturer, the people are slowly rising and the government was slowly falling through the selfishness of the officials, Militarism, lawlessness, ignorance and corruption, hence the resultant poverty, the bankruptcy of the Chinese government.

Dr. Eddy said he found also a serious industrial situation in China at present, and he thought that his listeners were very fortunate to be the employees of these four companies. He had been to many other commercial houses in China and had found the conditions of the employees very unsatisfactory. On a recent trip in South China, he went to a match factory and found there children between 9 and 12 years of age working hard for 14 hours a day, seven days in the week without rest. They earned from 9 to 20 cents per day, and had to breathe poisonous fumes. He was there for half an hour only and was badly suffocated. He thought that under these conditions the poor children had to go to hospital every 18 days. He had visited also a weaving factory where boys between 9 and 18 years of age worked 18 hours a day, 7 days a week with no rest and received only minimal wages. During their long apprenticeship in the factory they received nothing but food and when they began to earn money, they started to bring other apprentices to the factory.

He said that when he was in that factory, he thought of his own boy who was lost in the war. He saw his own boy again—eighty million of him—uneducated, unlearned and suffering from the poor industrial system. That was the world. That was the serious industrial situation in China was suffering from. What could solve the problem? What could be done to save humanity? He believed only Jesus could do it. Jesus came to the world to lift us up from lust and war to love, peace and goodwill among men.

The lecturer then touched on the influence for good of Christianity. He mentioned the names of General Fanz, Yuk-chung and two Chinese Christian doctors all once ignorant and unenlightened. They embraced Christianity and were now leaders in China.

The speaker closed his address with an appeal to the four companies to set an example to the business world in China by giving a whole day's rest to their employees on Sundays. "You are leaders," he said, "and what you do the others will follow."

Later in the morning Dr. Eddy sailed for the Philippines. Another meeting has been arranged for his return on January 2.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

COURT LISTENS TO A BAD CASE.

At this morning's sitting of the Sessions Chan Fuk was charged with committing an indecent assault on a twelve-year old girl named Chung Lai.

The facts of the charge were that on November 20th defendant, who is a boatman, was on the yacht "Dorothy," which was lying along the wall in Causeway Bay. Moored to the yacht was a Chinese boat in which lived a woman and her three children, the eldest of whom was Chung Lai. It was explained that on the day in question prisoner called the girl into his cabin and assaulted her.

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S RECEPTION.

At the Catholic Union Club yesterday evening the Catholic community of Hongkong gave a reception in honour of His Grace Monsignor Celeo L. Costantini, Archbishop of Theodosia and First Apostolic Delegate to China. After the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni had introduced the guest of honour, two addresses of welcome were presented to His Grace, one in Portuguese by Mr. V. F. Soares from the Portuguese community and the other in English by Mr. H. Dixon from the Catholic community in general. His Grace responded suitably in Italian.

Afterwards His Grace expressed his desire to speak to the pressmen present and informed them through an interpreter that he had once been a journalist and he referred to the press as a great factor in modern education.

The following gentlemen, representing various Confraternities and Societies of Catholics were then presented to His Grace:—Messrs. A. F. Oamund, V. F. Soares, H. Dixon, J. M. Grace, J. D. Oamund, F. H. Barnes, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, E. V. M. R. de Sousa, J. P. Braga, J. M. G. Ferreira and Father Parcell.

His Grace leaves for Shanghai to-day by the s.s. "Shidzuoka Maru." From thence he will proceed to Peking returning later to Hankow which is to be his headquarters.

KILLING TIME.

WHAT THE HOTEL REGISTER REVEALED.

It was raining and I wandered aimlessly about the Hotel lounge. It was the same lounge which I had seen time and time again, wherein the same people repeated their oaths about lovely Hongkong. Indeed I thought at that time there was very little in this lounge to excite my curiosity, until I accidentally peeped into the hotel visitor's book. When I made a second peep my curiosity was thoroughly quickened and my sense of humour began to assert itself.

This visitor's book began its career before the war. It would now make an interesting exhibit in that new museum of ours.

I strained my eyesight in an effort to decipher many of the names and addresses in this weighty volume, but had I not known it was the visitor's book, I would certainly have mistaken it for the secret record of a new comer.

But besides its interest from the calligraphy viewpoint, the book possessed much comical interest. For instance, there was the man who registered himself as last being at Kowloon and gave the steamer which brought him here as the "Star Ferry." Another visitor named two English towns as his place of birth. Still another had signed himself in the nationality column as Irish-Chinese. Finally, under the Leading destination, one visitor had written "Happy Valley Cemetery."

"THREE MUSKETEERS."

FINE CORONET FILM.

Those born grumblers who make a habit of complaining about the quality of the films that are sent out East for our delectation should see the film version of "The Three Musketeers" that is being shown at the Coronet this week and then for ever hold their peace. Every member of the crowded audiences that saw it when it was shown for the first time yesterday will agree that it is without doubt one of the finest films ever made.

From every point of view it is a great picture. It had of course the initial advantage of Dumas' fascinating narrative as a foundation and the story has been given a truly magnificent setting. The film is perfectly proportioned with not a false note anywhere and its actors seem to have been born specially for the parts they are called upon to portray. None more so indeed than Douglas Fairbanks as the dashing D'Artagnan himself. It is a part that might easily have been spoilt by being overdone but Mr. Fairbanks displays a capacity for restrained and dignified acting of which, judging by his previous performances, not many people would have believed him capable.

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"THE STORM."

DYNAMIC FILM STORY.

After all, a picture is essentially a story, and the plot therefore is the most important element. "The Storm" is the thing.

"The Storm," coming as Universal Jewellintine starring House Peters, coming to the World Theatre, was adapted from the New York stage sensation of the same name. Theatrical history was made by the play, written by Langdon McCormick. It is a grippingly dramatic, and besides the elements of simple drama there is woven into it the theme of two kinds of fear that men may feel toward women.

One man in the triangle of the story is afraid of women because he knows nothing of them; has never seen anything of them. He is a woman's man primitive and honest. The other is the product of London and Paris society. He fears the gentle sex because he has "seen too much of women."

The woman in the case is an innocent French Canadian girl, forced to live with the two men for four long months through being hemmed in by a snow-storm.

On this novel situation McCormick constructed a story that holds the interest to the last by its very novelty.

ILLICIT OPIUM.

MAN EXCULPATES WOMAN.

A well dressed Chinese and a woman described in the charge sheet as "from India," were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of 60½ lbs. of illicit raw opium worth \$1,462. Defendants were arrested as they were coming ashore at the Leung Wing wharf from a steamer from Calcutta. The opium was found in their luggage and clothing.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for the defence, said the man was prepared to undertake all responsibility.

The Magistrate accordingly discharged the woman and recording a conviction against the man gave a remand until to-morrow afternoon for Mr. Russ to address the Court in support of a plea for leniency.

BATTLING KEY.

HONGKONG TRIP "A WILD GOOSECHASE."

We have received a letter from Battling Key, says the *Straits Times* in which he states that he is returning to Singapore shortly, but as his letter is undated he may already have arrived.

We fear that his trip to Hongkong was not the success he had hoped from a financial point of view, and we think that he will not content to stay in Singapore until he has something a little less ephemeral than a wild goose chase after non-existent fighters in neighbouring ports.

GOOD WAR RECORD.

HELPS CHINESE FIREMAN IN TROUBLE.

An elderly Chinese ship's fireman, who served in the British Mercantile Marine during the war and is the holder of the British war and the Mercantile Marine medals, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on a remand to answer a charge of stealing a piece of wood.

When the case came before him yesterday, the Magistrate thought the defendant's record deserved some consideration and referred him to the Harbour Master.

This morning it was announced that the Harbour Master would give the defendant work.

The Magistrate accordingly bound defendant over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

ROBBERS' RUSE.

PRETENDED TO BUY SAUSAGES.

Four armed robbers entered the Loen Wo restaurant meat shop of No. 281 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, at 11.15 last night, under the pretext of buying some sausages. They suddenly produced revolvers and daggers, and held up the shop people. The master of the shop who was asleep in his cubicle was rudely awakened by the intruders. They took his keys from his girdle and opening the safe took \$2,000 in cash. From the master's wife they stole jewellery worth \$70. Before leaving the shop the robbers bound and gagged all their victims.

Neighbours gave the alarm and the police came and caught one of the fugitives who was formally charged before Mr. E. E. Maclellan this morning and remanded.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN RAID BAYVIEW HOME.

ATTEMPT TO RIFLE SAFE.

A daring daylight robbery was carried out at Bay View yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. Allen, of No. 5, Moreton Terrace was sitting alone reading in the parlour on the ground floor about 4.30 p.m., when four Chinese rushed in. One of the intruders seized her roughly by the throat and placed his hand over her mouth. Another of the robbers demanded the safe key. When Mrs. Allen said the key was with her husband then at his office the robbers tried to force the safe. They were not successful however. Then while one man stood guard over Mrs. Allen, the other three went to her bedroom where they forced open the wardrobe and a chest of drawers, emptying their contents on the floor. Finding nothing of value, the robbers returned to the parlour where they stole some small pieces of jewellery worth \$85 from a drawer in the cupboard. There was a quantity of silver wire in the cupboard but the robbers did not steal any. They departed after spending about half an hour in the house.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. E. SMITH has taken over charge of the Hongkong Branch of the business of the undersigned as from the 15th instant.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, December 22, 1922 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Also One Gent's Bedgown (complete) One Harmonium by "Moutrie" And One Grand Piano On view from Thursday the 21st inst. Terms—Cash on delivery. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rate.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE members propose to give a concert at the end of January or beginning of February, and it is hoped that the community will give its wholehearted support to this effort to revive the Society which has been inactive for about 10 years. The charge for admission will be made as low as possible and full particulars will be published in the press later.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Choral Section. There are several vacancies for Soprano and Alto voices. Will those interested and willing to assist apply to the Hon. Secretary Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, c/o Colonial Secretariat, from whom all further particulars can be obtained.

Pacifics: Mondays, 5.15 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall.

Orchestral Section. There are vacancies for two Violinists. Applications to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Colonial Secretariat. The first Orchestral Practice will take place in the Drill Hall, Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, December 28th.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

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1 Philadelphia Pomeranian Bitters	
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1 Pt. G. F. Peppermint	
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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SIOLIA"	6,701	23rd Dec. at Noon	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,000	27th Dec. at 4 p.m.	B'way, Marselles, L'bon & A'warp
"PLASTY"	7,303	31st Jan. 1923	Marselles, London & A'warp
"NAPOLIO"	9,300	10th Jan.	S'pore, Colbo & B'way
"SARDINIA"	6,701	18th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"NELORE"	6,883	24th Jan.	Marselles, London & A'warp
"DEITA"	8,101	7th Feb.	do.
"RHIV"	9,101	21st Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	11,100	7th Mar.	B'way, Marselles, L'bon & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	8,000	21st Mar.	Marselles, London & A'warp
"DOWOLA"	9,000	4th Apr.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	do.
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"KASHGAR"	9,000	16th May	do.
"NYANZA"	7,000	30th May	do.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JAPAN"	9,000	31st Dec.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
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"SARDINIA"	6,680	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	21st Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai and Kobe.
"NELORE"	6,883	30th Dec.	Shanghai and Japan.
"GREGORY APCAR"	4,693	2nd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai and Moji.

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KOREA MARU	22,000	Jan. 4th
SHINYO MARU	25,000	Jan. 11th 1923
SHIBUKAWA MARU	22,000	Jan. 18th 1923
TAIYO MARU	22,000	Jan. 25th 1923
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STEAMERS	TONS	LEAVE HONGKONG
RAKUYO MARU	22,000	Jan. 19th 1923
GINYO MARU	22,000	Mar. 7th 1923
ANYO MARU	22,000	Apr. 23rd 1923

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AGAINST MILITARISM.

MIND OF THE NEXT GENERATION SPEAKS OUT.

The following report from the
Children's Newspaper deserves wide
publicity:-

The world-wide cause of peace is
gaining triumphs every day.

The students of an ancient univer-
sity steeped in tradition are not
generally regarded as a particularly
peaceful set of men with strong pre-
judices against militarism but the
students and graduates of Cambridge
have just proved what a change has
come over the world by voting against
militarism and rejecting it by a huge
majority.

At the famous Cambridge Union
there was a great debate on the pro-
position that military training should
form a part of all British education.
The debating chamber was packed,
the students and graduates also filling
the gallery usually reserved for
visitors.

MAKING A MAN A MACHINE.

A colonel spoke in favour of the
motion, advocating strongly a system
of compulsory military training for
all boys; and the Chief Scout, who
had been invited to Cambridge to
speak against the motion, took up the
 cudgels on behalf of peace, as the
Chief Scout naturally would.

He urged the need for all men to
be prepared for peace as much as for
war, and said that what was wanted
was a training that would make for
peace instead of for war. Military
training took a man in hand and
made him part of a machine, so that
he had no initiative but to obey
orders. The German Emperor had
advocated militarism because he be-
lieved it was educative, but German
militarism could not stand against
men who were fighting with a free
will.

The discipline which was drilled
into a man was only a veneer, after
all. What we wanted was the self-
discipline of a man of character, and
that was not to be had through
military training.

BOY SCOUTS SERVE THEIR COUNTRY.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell said he
did not think it right for boys to im-
itate soldiers at an early age. One or
two hours' drill a week did not set a
boy up or make him any more dis-
ciplined.

Boy Scouts, he continued, were
trained to serve their country. Ten
thousand were killed in the war, and
25,000 were on conscript duty with-
in 48 hours after the outbreak. If
boys were trained in citizenship and
in that discipline of life which comes
from within the nation had all the
material it required. If it were re-
quired for defence it was ready, and
it was equally suitable for anything
else.

It had been found in America that
military training produced a false
temporary obedience. If we brought
up our boys with a great idea of
citizenship we should not need con-
scription.

APPLAUSE FOR THE CHIEF SCOUT.

The students, among whom are the
schoolmasters and members of Parlia-
ment and Cabinet Ministers of the
future, listened carefully to the Chief
Scout's arguments and applauded
him loudly. Then they voted and
they rejected the motion for militarism
by the great majority of 451. Only
94 voted for it, while 546 went into
the lobby against it. It was a
tremendous triumph for peace.

The Oxford and Cambridge Unions
are the training grounds of the
legislators and leaders of the future,
and it is a fine thing to see there
students taking their stand against
militarism.

It was the military training in the
schools of Germany that led to the
Great War, and we do not want that
spirit here. Bravo, Cambridge!

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table, given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1909-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
higher below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at
Lauvet Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 11 to 17.			
Day	Time	Height	Direction
Mon. 11	11.51	6.7	High
Tue. 12	11.51	6.9	High
Wed. 13	11.51	6.9	High
Thu. 14	11.51	6.9	High
Fri. 15	11.51	6.9	High
Sat. 16	11.51	6.9	High
Sun. 17	11.51	6.9	High

CHINESE WOMEN.

"HIGH HEELS AND LOW NECKS."

Chinese women were described in a
very entertaining manner by Mr.
Chao-Hsin Chu, Chinese Chargé
d'Affaires, in an address to the Forum
Club, London, on November 2, on
Anglo-Chinese Relations. Chinese
women, he said, had begun to follow
the Western fashion in regard to high
heels and low necks, and in order to
be in the fashion, some had already
altered their beautiful and more com-
fortable dresses. The modernised
ladies had associated themselves with
every kind of social activity. Some-
day, he predicted, they would come
to the front as journalists, lawyers,
doctors, diplomatists, and even as
suffragettes. The "k-w-tow" had
been given up since the new régime
and the people bowed or shook hands
the same as in the Western countries.

Mr. Chu said he himself pre-
ferred the self-humiliating custom. He
criticised kissing, and declared that
the old custom of kissing hands was
much better than kissing on the
mouth by reason of its being more
hygienic. Chinese students came to
Great Britain to learn and went home
to apply what they learnt to Eastern
conditions.

Every member of the Forum Club,
he was told, was waiting either a play
or a novel, and he appealed to dra-
matists to treat China more fairly and
candidly. The Chinese were very
much as the Westerners, although
they looked different, but that was
about all. They were a reasonable
people and could be on good terms
with the English. That country was
not crumbling to pieces. The Chinese
had been at the business of nation-
making many centuries before some
of the Western countries started on it,
and they were only adapting modern
conditions to their national life.

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Kobe.
Inoba Hongkong Hotel, from.....
1432 525 (Chan Loo), from Shanghai.
Kwong Wah Cheung Des Vaux Road,
from Yokohama.
Kwong Wing Cheung, from Yoko-
hama.
Kwong Lee Des Vaux Road, from
Shanghai.

N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 14, 1922.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in
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M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 7, 1922.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1922.

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GODOWN CO., LTD. whence and/or
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obtained.

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the goods have left the Godowns,
and all goods remaining undelivered
after 24th December, 1922, will be
subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by
30th December, 1922, or they will
not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be
examined by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10
a.m. on the 22nd December, 1922.

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ARNHOLD BROTHERS & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, December 18, 1922.

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WOMEN JURORS.

A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

The question of women jurors hearing cases of an unsavoury character was raised in a claim for damages for alleged slander heard in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. William Nelson, Kennington-road, S.E., was the plaintiff; the defendant being Mr. James Moir (Gunner Moir), of Loughborough-road, Brixton, S.W., the heavy-weight boxer. Mr. Nelson alleged that Mr. Moir accused him of committing an offence with his (Moir's) son, now 18. The defence was a denial that the words complained of were spoken. Privileges was also pleaded and Mr. Moir counter-claimed for damages.

The jury included three women. Mr. F. C. W. Wernick, for Mr. Nelson, said it was not desirable that women should have to hear the case if they did not wish to sit on the jury. Mr. Lewis Thomas, K.C., for Mr. Moir, said the case would be more satisfactorily tried from the point of view of both parties if the suggestions of counsel were acted upon.

Mr. Justice McCardie: If women are to gain a knowledge of the actual facts of life, as many desire to do, it might be as well that they should realise some of the grim questions that arise in the actual working of the courts.

Mr. Lewis Thomas: At present they have not the experience of the world of male jurors.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Those who take the higher view may hope that they will never acquire that knowledge which would be got from a case of this kind.

Turning to the women jurors, Mr. Justice McCardie said: The question at issue in this case involves questions which even men hesitate to discuss among themselves. If the women of the jury prefer that their places be taken by men I will assent to their request.

One of the women at once left the jury box and the court, but the two others remained.

Mr. Justice McCardie: I have a very high respect for the courage of these two women.

Mr. Justice McCardie then marked in pencil certain statements in the pleadings and handed the papers to the women. Both said that if they were called at all they ought to sit on the jury whatever the case was.

Mr. Justice McCardie: There is a question as to how far it is wise to maintain the ideal of many men that women are purer and more dignified in the eyes of men if they are ignorant of the grim facts of life to which I have referred. Do you both desire to remain whatever the consequences?

One of the Women Jurors: Yes. Mr. Justice McCardie told women in the body of the court that if they felt it their duty to remain they would do so without his disapproval. Of three women in court two left. The case was then proceeded with.

POLICE COURT PUBLICITY.

LAWYERS IN FAVOUR.

Lawyers with long experience endorse the views of Metropolitan magistrates that the present system of allowing reporters in London police courts to inspect the police charge sheets, for the purpose of ascertaining the names and addresses of persons charged, should not be interfered with.

A new order issued by General Horwood, Commissioner of Metropolitan police, directs that the charge sheets are not to be shown to the Press without the permission of the magistrates.

Sir Harry Poland, the doyen of the English Bar, whose experience of criminal law and public trials extends over 70 years, said the essence of the administration of justice depended upon publicity.

"Practically," Sir Harry Poland concluded, "in this country there is no real fear of anything being done by police or magistrates to impair the principle of publicity of trials."

Mr. Harry Wilson, a solicitor with an important practice in the London courts, said he thought there ought to be no secrecy about the names and addresses of persons charged, and as a matter of practice he did not think there was. "I have known a case to be called as 'No. 21 on the list,' the name of the prisoner not being mentioned, but that was years ago. I am sure such a thing would not be countenanced by magistrates at the present day."

"Reporters resist strong appeals to them to keep cases out of the papers. I remember a man of some importance who had come into conflict with the police and was so distressed that he offered the reporters £1,000 if they would keep the case out of the papers but to their honour they refused."

DISSEMINATION OF THE PRESS.

Mr. Disney, the magistrate at Greenwich Police Court, said the charge sheets were entirely under the control of the magistrate, and the police authorities had no right whatever to interfere in any way with the disposal or use of which the court might put them. Sometimes it was objectionable to publish an address or name, especially where very young persons were charged. There were very rare cases in which a witness or some other person might be subjected to terrorism or black mail if a name or address were given. In those cases he had always found the representatives of the Press most considerate and that they appreciated the reasons why such information should not be published.

"For these and analogous reasons," concluded Mr. Disney, "and these only, will I consent to a name being suppressed. Whenever I reside in court the Press may see the sheets provided that no inconvenience is caused to the business of the court and until that privilege is abused I shall never change by making any contrary order."

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY BOSSORS LOOT.

Hoxford Won't Pay Gas Bill.

Colonel Sherwood Kelly, V.C., who was court-martialled in 1919 for writing letters to the Press about the military situation in North Russia, was summoned at Windsor for nonpayment of his gas bill. He said that he was practically insolvent owing to his wounds preventing him from getting work, and that he was at present in hospital awaiting an operation. He and his wife had only his pension. The Magistrate adjourned the case for three months, in consideration of his war service.

Stainless Progress.

Sheffield metallurgists have discovered a process of making any article of any metal stainless by the deposit of a film of chromium, the same method being adopted as is employed in electroplating. It is thus possible to make a knife of ordinary steel stainless without the employment of stainless steel, which is a somewhat expensive form of metal because of the employment of chromium and other alloys in the actual process of steel making. Less chromium, which is a somewhat dear alloy, is used in the new process.

Our Language.

The English language is spoken by more people than any other. The number of people who speak English exceeds 150 million. Next comes German, which is spoken by 120 million; then Russian, by 90 million, and then French, by 60 million. The English language is said to consist of 700,000 words, but nearly half of these are either obsolete or scientific terms, seldom used in conversation or writing. On the basis of the Lord's Prayer, it has been calculated that nine-tenths of our words are of Saxon origin, but according to other estimates four out of every six of our words "came over with the Conqueror."

Liner's Mid Ocean Catch.

During her voyage to Liverpool from New York, the Cunard liner "Scythia," encountered a large flock of birds about 400 miles from the American shore. It is thought they had been blown out to sea by the high winds during migration from North to South America. Hundreds of birds alighted on the deck, including wild geese, and three owls. The pigeons were captured, but a number of the small birds died from exhaustion. Some of the birds made themselves at home in the ship's garden lounges, which contain trees and shrubs. A number were still flying about the liner when she reached Liverpool and had become so tame they would take food from passengers' fingers.

Ceylon's Tower of Silence.

Perhaps very few in the island, says the Ceylon Observer, are aware of the existence of a tower which sixty years ago was known as the Tower of Silence. This tower stands in a land, about half an acre in extent and situated at Blomendahl. The tower, was built about sixty years ago by certain Parsi gentlemen, with a view to laying the corpses of the Parsi community for the wild birds to destroy. When arrangements had been completed, the authorities stepped forward and informed the Parsi community that it was not possible to allow them to expose their dead to the "fowls of the air," but permitted them to confine their dead in the cavity under the tower. In the tower of Silence at Blomendahl, it is asserted that there were not more than a dozen burials, and for the last thirty years this little cemetery has not been made use of. It is learnt that the Colombo Municipality proposes acquiring this block of land, and demolishing the Tower of Silence.

New Police Lamp.

After experimenting for two years with various types of electric lamps, Captain Bremner, Assistant Commissioner of the City of London Police, has selected a type of electric portable lamp to supersede the old fashioned oil lamp that for years has been part of the night patrolman's outfit. The new lamp is of an ingenious type, which can be attached to the button hole of a constable's tunic and connected with the battery carried in an inside pocket by means of a short wire. The lamp is a great improvement on its predecessor, and is slightly lighter. It is much cleaner, and gives out no smell or heat. Its introduction will do away with the necessity for wearing a bulb—the bulb was always attached to this heavy leather waistband. The light is a powerful one; it is cheaper than oil, and the battery can be recharged in a few seconds. For all these reasons its introduction will be welcomed by the force, who will be relieved with it in a few weeks, but the loss of the older type will be regretted on very odd nights, when the constable, whose lot on those occasions is far from a happy one, will greatly miss the genial warmth that his lamp imparted to his benumbed hands.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

Earl Beatty was stated to have made a complete recovery from the effects of his motor-car accident near Guildford on October 21.

The police warn people against swindlers who are trying to get money on the pretext of helping a relative detained in a Spanish prison.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, late Indian Civil Service, is to be a member of the Council of India in the vacancy created by the retirement of Sir Murray Hammett.

British soldiers in the Rhine Army are bowing over one-plate stern practice just now each determined to become champion skitterer of the Army of Occupation.

A suggestion that steps should be taken to prevent old and worn out taxicabs from plying for hire in London was made at the London County Council meeting.

For collecting money at meetings in Hyde Park without a permit, ex-Police Inspector John Syne was at Marlborough-street Police Court fined £3 or 14 days imprisonment.

The Mediterranean destroyer flotilla, known as the 7th flotilla, is now divided into two groups, which will henceforth be known as the 7th and 8th flotillas, each having five destroyers.

The wife of a Kimberly diamond buyer went to Holport, on the River Diggings, for a holiday digging diamonds. She unearthed a diamond weighing 38½ carats, which she sold for £1,200.

One of the chrysanthemums exhibited at a Birmingham show recently was a large Indian red bloom named "Lloyd George." Mr. Neville Chumbarlin, the Postmaster-General, won two prizes.

When James Pearce was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at Carmarthen, for stealing clothing from a farmhouse, it was stated that when arrested he was wearing a woman's nightdress he had stolen.

For kicking and striking Councillor E. A. Clifton, a member of the Bicester, Oxfordshire, Fire Brigade, who refused to carry out his orders during a fire, Archibald Busby, a farmer, of Wrothwick, near Bicester, was fined £1.

The public examination in bankruptcy of Horatio Bottomley, now at Wormwood Scrubs Prison undergoing 7 years' penal servitude for his Victory Bond Club frauds, will, *The Daily Mail* understands, be adjourned.

Lord Derby, Secretary for War, has received from General Iwano Yamaguchi, Minister for War in Japan, a cablegram assuring him of his intention to maintain and strengthen the friendly ties which unite the armies of the two countries.

Paris was excited in mail week by a telegram from Holland stating that ex-King Constantine was in Paris and was being joined by Queen Sophie, who was travelling from Holland via Liege, but the French Foreign Office knew nothing about it.

Said to have sent another man in his place when he could have had work, Robert Sampson, furnaceman, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Sheffield for obtaining £11 in food tickets and relief from the Guardians by false pretences.

Preparations are being made in Ireland for a whisky war, in which the Dublin Government hopes to take a hand by revising the duties, so that distillers will be able to place their product on the market more cheaply than at present, writes "Quax," in the London Evening News.

"I did not know what they meant by 'Beaver,' and when I asked a crowd got round and they all shouted 'Beaver!' and I got annoyed." This was the plaintive explanation of an old man with a bushy beard who was fined a shilling at the Guildhall for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. Henry W. Taunt, F.R.G.S., well known for his books, photographs, and lantern slides of Oxford and the Thames, has died at his home, Riviera, Oxford, a few days after celebrating his 80th birthday. Mr. Taunt was a great lover of the Thames and he lived for many years in a houseboat upon it.

Refusing to attend the luncheon to the new Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Alderman Fenton, the Labour and Socialist group in the City Council says that the Lord Mayor's allowance of £1,000 should not be spent in an abnormal time in entertaining people who can't afford to pay for their own entertainment.

BOXER IN TEARS.

GUNNER MOIR BURN.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

Gunner Moir, the boxer, gave further evidence in the King's Bench Division in mail week in the action for damages for slander brought against him by Mr. William Nelson, a motor carriage lamp maker, of Kennington-road, S.E. Mr. Nelson complained that Gunner Moir, who lives in Loughborough-road, Brixton, S.W., had accused him of unnatural relations with James Charles Albert Moir, a son of Gunner Moir, then aged 17, and employed by Mr. Nelson. There was a counterclaim by Gunner Moir, who alleged that Mr. Nelson had induced the boy to leave home and live with him.

Gunner Moir, in the course of cross examination became faint and asked for a glass of water.

Mr. Justice McCardie arranged for Moir to be seated and stopped the proceedings for some minutes.

Gunner Moir, leaning on the edge of the witness-box, gave way to sobs. Looking at his boy seated in court, he cried: "Come home, sonny. Come home, boy."

Gunner Moir again gave way to sobs when asked if he had ever known Mr. Nelson do a dishonourable or mean thing in his life. "Oh, it is terrible," he moaned. "Let my boy come home and I will forgive everything."

Mr. Wernick (Mr. Moir's counsel) (to Mr. Justice McCardie): I don't propose to ask any further questions of witness.

"Let my boy come home. Oh, it's wicked," cried Gunner Moir. "I have had some fights in my life, but this is terrible," he moaned, holding his hands to his head.

Mr. Justice McCardie asked the usher to help Gunner Moir from the witness-box, but observing that the usher had some difficulty in supporting Moir he directed that Moir should be left seated in the witness-box till he recovered. Later he was able to leave the box and told the judge he was feeling all right.

Mrs. Grace Victoria Moir, the wife of Gunner Moir, said she had been married 19 years. There were five children.

While describing a visit she had paid to Nelson's shop Mrs. Moir, who had been given a seat in the witness-box and had shown considerable nervousness, broke down and sobbed bitterly.

During further evidence Mrs. Moir again showed signs of nervous tension and afterwards fainted, falling heavily in the corner of the witness-box. Gunner Moir came to her help and, lifting her in his arms, placed her in the gangway. A woman friend bathed her forehead, and at Mr. Justice McCardie's suggestion brandy was fetched. Some ten minutes elapsed before Mrs. Moir recovered. She concluded her evidence seated.

Mr. Justice McCardie, summing up, said there was no evidence that any person ever saw Mr. Nelson behaving improperly. As in the Divorce Court conclusions must be drawn from all the circumstances. The jury would require to have regard to the present made by Nelson to the boy, and to have included a gold watch, a ring, and a diamond breast pin, and to the evidence that wherever they went they occupied the same bedroom and usually the same bed.

Dealing with the counterclaim, his lordship said that never before in his experience on the Bench and at the Bar had he seen a counterclaim for the enticing away of a son. It was generally a daughter that was concerned in such a claim.

The jury, which included two women, returned a verdict for Mr. Nelson, and awarded £500 damages. They also returned a verdict for Mr. Nelson on Gunner Moir's counterclaim.

Judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. Wynn Wernick, for Mr. Nelson, asked for a perpetual injunction against Gunner Moir repeating the slander.

Mr. Justice McCardie: I say nothing as to whether I agree with the jury or not. In the exercise of my discretion I decline to grant the injunction.

Mr. E. Lewis Thomas, K.C., for Gunner Moir, asked for a stay of execution pending appeal.

Mr. Justice McCardie granted the application, but imposed the condition that Gunner Moir should pay £200 into court within 14 days, and that the costs should be taxed.



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Maimed at Church.

Church of St. Anne, de Beaupre.

Thousands of people are flocking to the Church of St. Anne Beaupre, at Fiskdale, Mass., to touch the relic of St. Anne, held by Father Joseph Marceau, in the hope it will cure them of their ills.



Princess Hermine of Reuss & Schloss Saabor.

Ex-Kaiser's bride and her castle.



While cutting up elm trees on the banks of a river at Falmouth, England, a woodpecker's nest was discovered intact, holding four eggs. The bark of the tree had grown completely around the nest and foresters declare it took 100 years to do it.



Miss Dorothy Holdogel.

Miss Dorothy Holdogel, of Rockwell City, Iowa, a freshman at the University of Iowa, has been named by Gov. N. E. Kendall to be "Princess Iowa" at the coronation of King and Queen Cotton, at the Texas Cotton Exposition at Waco, Texas.



Prof. Benito Mussolini.

The Fascisti

The Fascisti, shown when they recently seized Milan to break the strike of Bait, are led by Professor Benito Mussolini, who is reported to have declared he will seize the reins of the Italian Government unless demanded reforms are made. The Fascisti was organized to fight socialism communism in Italy.



The murder tree.

The stump is all that morbid curiosity fanciers have left of this beautiful crab-apple tree under which Rev. Edward Wheeler H. of New Brunswick, N.J., and his "Wonder Heart" choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills kept their tryst and under which they were shot to death on the deserted Phillips Farm.



John P. Edgeworth, of Chicago, eight-one years young, wooed Mrs. Mary Ada Small with youthful vigour, telling her he had an income of something like \$100,000 a year, though he couldn't be exact because his secretary attended to petty details like that. When she got a judgment of \$20,000 for breach of promise, he didn't pay, and she had him jailed in Chicago, where it was discovered his \$100,000 income amounted in real money to \$40 a week.

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 —December 19.

Haifong, (Douglas & Co.) for
 Poochow, Swatow.—December 19.
Talithybus, (B. & S.) for Vancouver,
 Kuchinotau.—December 19.

Leisang, (J.M. & Co.) for Calcutta,
 Singapore.—December 19.
Shanko Maru, (O.S.K.) for London,
 Singapore.—December 19.

Kitano Maru, (O.S.K.) for London,
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Talies, (Yee Tai Hong) for Canton.
 —December 19.

Shidzuoka Maru, (N.Y.K.) for
 Seattle, Shanghai.—December 20.
Hok Canton, (Heung On) for
 Kwong Chow Wan.—December 20.

Mingang, (J.M. & Co.) for
 Haiphong, Hoihow.—December 20.
Haitan, (Mao Wing) for Haiphong,
 Hoihow.—December 20.

Cokeit, (Ad. Line) for New York,
 Manila.—December 20.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

The following have been selected to
 play for Hongkong Cricket Club
 against Chinese Recreation Club in a
 league match on Saturday, December
 23 at 2.15 p.m. on the Chinese ground.
 A Bus will leave the Hongkong
 Cricket Club Pavilion at 1.45 p.m.:—
 R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce,
 L. J. Davies, E. J. R. Mitchell,
 R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes,
 A. A. Claxton, F. H. Farthing,
 B. D. C. Morgan, R. K. Wild and
 A. K. Mackenzie.

CLUB v. WAYFOONG.

The following will represent the
 above, versus the Hongkong and
 Shanghai Bank, on Saturday next, the
 23rd instant at 2.15 p.m. The match
 will be played on the Club ground—
 W. Brackenridge, W. Galloway,
 W. W. Mackenzie, D. Reid, G. A.
 Chadwick, E. Gimble, L. D. McNeill
 J. R. Way, A. L. Gace, H. E. Ho-
 lands, and G. H. Piercy.

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. K.C.C. 2ND.

The following represent the Club
 versus Kowloon 2nd XI at
 Kowloon on Boxing Day, com-
 mencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp:—
 W. Brackenridge, W. W. Mackenzie,
 D. E. G. Nicholson, H. Spicer, J. D.
 Crawford, A. K. Mackenzie, D. B.
 Platt, M. M. Watson, H. E. Holland,
 L. D. McNeill and G. H. Piercy.

BILLIARDS.

EASMA v. VARSITY.

The above friendly match was
 played last Saturday night at the
 University Union, resulting in a win
 for the home team by 55 points.
 Scores:—
 UNIVERSITY. KARMA CLUB.
 T. S. Tooi...250 F. Barlow...155
 S. H. Ong...234 R. Earnshaw...250
 O. H. Yeoh...189 C. Earnshaw...250
 T. C. Cheah...250 H. Griffin...213
 Total.....928 Total.....863

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 bour and Amoy will leave on Dec. 19
 and will be despatched at noon on Dec. 21.
 The B. F. s.s. "Meriones" for Genoa,
 Harbours, Amoy and Fuzhou will
 leave on Dec. 19 and will be despatched
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
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